GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

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POST OFFICES SUB POST OFFICES IN ORISSA
BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any representation for setting up of new post offices and sub-post offices in Orissa;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon;

(c) the number of post offices to be set up and the number of existing post offices proposed to be upgraded in the State during 2000-2001, district-wise; and

(d) the amount allocated for the construction of new buildings and maintenance of the post offices in the State during 1999-2000 and 2000-2001 ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKADAR)

(a) Yes sir.

(b) 129 representations for opening of Branch Post Offices and 8 representations foropening of new Sub Post Offices / upgradation of Branch Post Offices to Sub Post Offices have been received during the current year. After the examination of representations received, 8 Branch Post Offices and 2 Sub Post Offices have been sanctioned.

(c) A target of opening of 10 Branch Post Offices and 2 Sub Post Offices during 2000 - 2001 has been fixed for the State. The district - wise number of Branch Post Offices and Sub Post Offices sanctioned so far is as under :-

Name of District	Number of Branch Post Offices sanctioned	Number of Sub Post Offices sanctioned
Balangir	1	-
Cuttack	2	-
Kalahandi	1	-
Kendrapara	1	-
Khurda	-	2
Nayagarh	1	-
Naupada	1	-
Sundargarh	1	-

(d) The amount allocated for the construction of new buildings and maintenance of the post offices in the State during 1999 - 2000 and 2000 - 2001 is as under :-

Year	Funds allocated for new construction of post office buildings	Funds allocated for maintenance of buildings
1999 - 2000	Rs.79.16 Lakh	Rs.290 Lakh
2000 - 2001	Rs.56.71 Lakh	Rs.87.5 Lakh